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## HEALTH OFFICER MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 19, 2016 **HO Memo #16-018**

**TO:** Health Officers  
Communicable Disease Directors  
Nursing Directors  
STD Coordinators and Clinic Managers  
Family Planning Supervisors

**FROM:** Elisabeth Liebow, MPH  
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**THROUGH:** Sandra Matus, MPH  
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**RE:** **2016 STI Update -- Registration**

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The 2016 STI Update will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland. This annual training course is directed to local health department staff involved with STI clinical services, surveillance and prevention. The preliminary agenda and driving directions are attached.

The STI Update presentations will begin with opening remarks at 9:00 am and end at 3:30 pm. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 am, and a buffet lunch will also be provided to all attendees. Free parking is available on-site. There is no registration fee for this annual meeting.

The course is co-sponsored by the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at Johns Hopkins and Howard Community College. 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided to all attendees through Howard Community College. Attendance at the entire Update is required to receive a certificate for CEUs.

Registration is now open. To register, please go to: <http://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/continuing-education/business-training-center/customized-training-staff/registrationform.html>. Under “Select a training”, please select: “2016 STI Update: #9294 XH120 S7892, and be careful not to register for the wrong Update. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**.

Please register early, since we will close registration early if the conference fills up before May 18th. No on-site registration is allowed. *There is a limit to the total number of registrants we can accommodate, and preference will be given to Local Health Department clinicians and staff from STI and Family Planning programs.* If you register and find that you are unable to attend, please notify Howard Community College as soon as possible: Roxanne Farrar, Howard Community College at 443-518-4972 or via email [rfarrar@howardcc.edu](mailto:rfarrar@howardcc.edu).

This will be a “green” conference. Presentations will be posted to the DHMH Center for STI Prevention’s website prior to, or immediately after, the Update.

For questions about registration, please contact Roxanne Farrar at Howard Community College, as above. For questions about the conference, please call the Center for STI Prevention at 410-767-6690, or contact Elisabeth Liebow, at [elisabeth.liebow@maryland.gov](mailto:elisabeth.liebow@maryland.gov). We look forward to seeing you on June 2nd.

Attachments:

- (1) Directions to Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis
- (2) Preliminary Agenda

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